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Applicant: William R. Bennett et al.
 Application No.: 09/804,012
 Filing Date: March 12, 2001
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Art Unit: 1745
 Examiner: Julian A. Mercado

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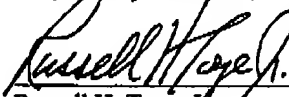
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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office action, mailed March 28, 2003, in the above-identified application. Also being filed herewith is an Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate).

Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as shown below under Claim Amendments. This section includes the current status of all claims in the application and the text of all pending claims. The currently amended claims are marked up to show the changes made relative to the immediate prior version, using strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

Please amend the specification in the above-identified application as shown below under Specification Amendments. This section includes a replacement paragraph for each paragraph being amended. The replacement paragraphs are marked up to show the changes made relative to the immediate prior version, using strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.